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JAPANESE ASSISTANCE FOR TISCO
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Japan has provided technical assistance under Green Aid Plan to model project for utilization of sensible heat from blast furnace Hot Stove Waste Gas at Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited (TISCO), Jamshedpur.

(b) if so, the terms and conditions of such assistance; and

(c) the assistance provided by Japan for the said project so far ?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Green Aid Plan (GAP) is a sponsored programme of New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), an organization under Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Government of Japan. GAP does not include any funding component and is more in nature of technical cooperation. The projects in the sector of Energy Conservation & Environment Protection related to steel are generally considered.

Under the scheme of Model Project, NEDO provide the main equipment to the recipient organization and the recipient organizations are to bear the customs duty payable on import of the equipment, bear the cost of transport of the equipment to the site, install and operate the same. Government of India, Ministry of Steel is to widely disseminate the results of the Japanese technology received after commissioning of the equipment at the project site.

(c) The equipment received by TISCO from Japan have been successfully installed at Jamshedpur Works of TISCO and these are working efficiently. The Tata Iron & Steel Company Ltd., on the advise of Ministry of Steel have also held seminar to disseminate the results as agreed to in the Memorandum of Understanding by them with Ministry of Steel, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India and NEDO. All the major blast furnace operators in India, consultants, research laboratories etc. participated in the seminar and obtained the details of the technology